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Application No. 10/764,149-Conf. #8154		Filing Date January 23, 2004		Examiner M. Colaianni		Art Unit 1732	
Applicant(s): Mark L LA FOREST et al.							
Invention: BINDERLESS PREFORM MANUFACTURE							
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.							
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Preliminary Amendment includes:

Amended Claim Set;

Remarks; and

Copy of Written Opinion.